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UNION REPUBLICS REORGANIZE,
RENAME CITIES, VILLAGES

REFUSE SHIFTS RAYON CENTERS, REDESIGNATES SETTLEMENTS -- Vedomosti Verkhnego
 Secreta SSSR. No 23. 21 May 49

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet RSFSR has issued ukases for the following administrative and territorial changes within the RSFSR:

1. The center of Prikhabskiy Rayon, Velikiye Luki Oblast, has been changed from Prikhaby village to Usmy'n' village and the rayon renamed Jsmynskiy Rayon (24 March 1949).
2. Melidovo Workers Settlement, Melidovskiy Rayon, Velikiye Luki Oblast, has been reorganized as a city of oblast subordination (24 March 1949).
3. Slantsy Workers Settlement, Slantsevskiy Rayon, Leningrad Oblast, has been redesignated as a village of rayon subordination (5 April 1949).

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4. Zhigulevskiy Rayon has been formed in Kuybyshev Oblast with the center at Zhigulevsk Workers Settlement, formerly Otvazhnyy Workers Settlement (4 May 1949).
5. The center of Kiselevskiy Rayon, Kemerovo Oblast, has been transferred from the city of Kiselevsk to Trudarmeysk Settlement (4 May 1949).
6. The center of Anzhero-Sudzhenskii Rayon, Kemerovo Oblast, has been transferred from the city of Anzhero-Sudzhensk to Yaya Workers Settlement (4 May 1949).

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7. Gremyachinskiy Workers Settlement, a suburb of Gubakha city, Molotov Oblast, has been reorganized as a city of oblast subordination and named Gremyachinsk (4 May 1949).

8. Kospashskiy Workers Settlement, a suburb of Kizel city, Molotov Oblast, has been reorganized as a city of oblast subordination and renamed Kospash (4 May 1949).

9. Plavsk Workers Settlement, Plavskiy Rayon, Tula Oblast, has been reorganized as a city of rayon subordination (10 May 1949).

10. Ayakita, Novo-Yerudinskiy, and Pit-Gorodok workers settlements have been transferred from Uderetskiy Rayon to Severo-Yeniseyskiy Rayon, Krasnoyarsk Kray (8 February 1949).

TRANSFERS CITIES TO RAYON ADMINISTRATION -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 212, 7 Sep 48

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR has decreed that the following cities, previously listed as of oblast subordination, be placed under rayon administration: Vladimir-Volynskiy in Vladimir-Volynskiy Rayon, Volyn' Oblast; Kiliya in Kiliyskiy Rayon, Izmail Oblast; Kremenets in Kremenetskiy Rayon, Ternopol' Oblast; Chertkov (Chortkov) in Chertkovskiy (Chortkovskiy) Rayon, Ternopol' Oblast; Storozhinets in Storozhinetskiy Rayon, Chernovtsy Oblast; Khotin in Khotinskiy Rayon, Chernovtsy Oblast; and Shepetovka in Shepetovskiy Rayon, Kamenets-Podol'sk Oblast.

GEORGIAN VILLAGES RENAMED -- Zarya Vostoka, No. 178, 5 Sep 48

A 3 September decree of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR announces the amalgamation and renaming of several villages and village soviets in the Adzhar ASSR:

Khalovskiy Rayon

<u>Village</u>	<u>Changed to</u>
Nannuzoglebi	Shuasopeli
Kadioglebi	Canakhleba
Mamsui	Mtisubani
Duzchvana	Chvana
Zeda Alma	Vashlovani
Kveda Alma	Oktomberi
Kalibashi	Kidis ubani
Akhveloglebi	Akhali ubani
Dzaglamera	Akhalsheni
Karaderskiy Village Soviet	Oladaurskiy Village Soviet
Almeyskiy Village Soviet	Oktomberskiy Village Soviet

Kedskiy Rayon

<u>Village</u>	<u>Changed to</u>
Kakaoglebi	Arsenauli
Baramoglebi	Gundaauri

The villages of Keshioglebi and Ortamela have been amalgamated and renamed Merisi Village; the villages of Ortakhokhna and Derekhokhna have been amalgamated and renamed the Kolotaauri Village.

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Batumskiy Rayon

<u>Village</u>	<u>Changed to</u>
Avgiye	Akhalsopeli
Makhmudiye	Mnatobi
Feiziye	Kveda Sameba
Idzhadiye	Ganakhleba
Zeda Ortabatumi	Chaisubani
Kveda Ortabatumi	Tsinavla
Karadere	Gantiadi
Zapandibskiy Village Soviet	Khelvachurskiy Village Soviet
Ortabatumskiy Village Soviet	Chaisubanskiy Village Soviet

The decree is signed by D. Davitadze, deputy chairman, and V. Egnatashvili, secretary of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR.

Zarya Vostoka, No 182, 11 Sep 48

A 3 September decree of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR confirmed the proposal of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Abkhaz ASSR to rename the following village soviets and villages in the Abkhaz ASSR:

Sukhumskiy Rayon

Krasno-Besletskiy Village Soviet is changed to the Besletskiy Village Soviet, with its center in the village of Abzhakva.

The village of Derekey of the Akhalshenskiy Village Soviet is changed to the village of Mtiskalta.

The village of Reper in Akhalshenskiy Village Soviet is changed to the village of Satave.

The village of Kestaneluk in Akhalshenskiy Village Soviet is changed to the village of Ochubure.

The village of Chevizluk in Mtisubanskiy Village Soviet is changed to the village of Tbeti.

The village of Abazadag in Mtisubanskiy Village Soviet is changed to the village of Kvaloni.

The village of Semenli in Mtisubanskiy Village Soviet is changed to the village of Tskurgili.

The village of Marinskoye in Kelasurskiy Village Soviet is changed to the village of Lekukhona.

The village of Khabyuk in Shromskiy Village Soviet is changed to the village of Zegani.

The village of Piperanto in the Shromskiy Village Soviet is changed to the village of Chegola.

The village of Tsugurovka in Tavisuplebskiy Village Soviet is changed to the village of Gorana.

The village of Asterovka in Shromskiy Village Soviet is changed to the village of Amzara.

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Gudauskii Rayon

The village of Kavakluk in Kavakluskii Village Soviet is changed to the village of Agarakl.

The Kavakluskii Village Soviet is changed to the Agarakskii Village Soviet with its center in the village of Agarakl.

The Anukhva-Armyanskii Village Soviet is changed to the Meore-Anukhskii Village Soviet with its center in the village of Meore-Anukhva.

The settlement of Payrtskha is changed to the settlement of Akhali-Afoni.

The Payrtskshskii Settlement Soviet is changed to the Akhal-Afonskii Settlement Soviet.

The village of Ladarla-Rkhabla in Abgarkhukskii Village Soviet is changed to the village of Abgarkhuk.

The village of Chobanluk in Meore-Anukhskii Village Soviet is changed to the village of Sadzhoge.

The village of Tretii Zavod in Meore-Anukhskii Village Soviet is changed to the village of Gogirdtskhal.

The village of Kalmt in Meore-Anukhskii Village Soviet is changed to the village of Babukovani.

ARMENIAN VILLAGES SHIFTED -- Kommunist, No 124, 28 May 49

According to a 26 May 1949 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Armenian SSR, the villages and village soviets of Pamb Arayanskii, Tsilkar, and Gekharot have been removed from Aparanskii Rayon and incorporated within the jurisdiction of Spitakskii Rayon.

The village and village soviet of Tsakhkavit has been removed from Artikskii Rayon and incorporated within the jurisdiction of Aparanskii Rayon.

KAZAKH RURAL SOVIET ABOLISHED -- Vedomosti Verkhnego Soveta SSSR, No 26, 3 Jun 49

According to a 26 January 1949 ukase of the Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, the Burlyu-Tobe Settlement Soviet, Burlyu-Tobinskii Rayon, Taldy-Kurgan Oblast, has been abolished.

NAMES CHANGED TO COMMEMORATE ZHDANOV -- Zarya Vostoka, No 213, 24 Oct 48

The Council of Ministers USSR decrees the following changes in names in connection with the death of A. A. Zhdanov:

The city of Mariupol' is renamed Zhdanov; Taganskii Rayon in the city of Moscow is renamed Zhdanovskii Rayon; Primorskii Rayon in the city of Leningrad is renamed Zhdanovskii Rayon. The Izhora Order of Lenin and Order of the Red Labor Banner Plant of the Ministry of Ship Building Industry is hereafter to be called the Izhora Order of Lenin and Order of the Red Labor Banner Plant imeni A. A. Zhdanov. The First Model Printing House in Moscow is renamed the First Model Printing House imeni A. A. Zhdanov. The "Krasnoye Sormovo" Plant will be called the "Krasnoye Sormovo" Plant imeni A. A. Zhdanov.

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The Vladimir Tractor Plant is renamed the Vladimir Tractor Plant imeni A. A. Zhdanov. Leningrad State University is renamed the Leningrad State University imeni A. A. Zhdanov. The Naval Polytechnical School in Leningrad will be called the Naval Polytechnical School imeni A. A. Zhdanov. The Leningrad Pioneer Palace will hereafter be called the Leningrad Pioneer Palace imeni A. A. Zhdanov. The 45th Guards Rifle Krasnoye Selo Order of Lenin Red Banner Division is renamed the 45th Guards Rifle Krasnoye Selo Order of Lenin Red Banner Division imeni A. A. Zhdanov.

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